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Applicant :	Yuan et al.)
Serial No. :	09/848,159)
Filed :	May 3, 2001)
For :	METHODS OF TREATING HYPERLIPIDEMIA)

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

RESPONSE TO OCTOBER 2, 2001 OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the October 2, 2001 Office Action issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office regarding the above-identified application. A response to the Office Action is due January 2, 2002. Accordingly, this Response is being timely filed.

Please amend the subject application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please replace claims 5, 25, and 26 with the following amended claims:

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5. (Amended) A method of claim 1 wherein said RAR antagonist or an RAR inverse agonist acts as a prophylaxis of myocardial infarction.

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Response to October 2, 2001 Office Action in the above-identified application.

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RATE	ADDT. FEE		RATE	ADDT. FEE
x 9	0		x 18	-0-
x 40	0		x 80	-0-
+135	0		+270	-0-
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